

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The applicants thank the Examiner for his consideration of the application.

**35 U.S.C. §121**

The applicants elect Group I, claims 1-43 and 57 in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §121.

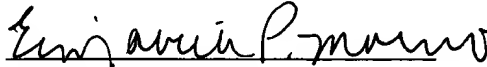
The applicants have withdrawn claims 44-56 and reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications containing one or more of the withdrawn claims.

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### CONCLUSION

The applicants believe that no fees are due at this time. If any fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, please charge deposit account number 19-4972. All the claim rejections have been addressed. Reconsideration of the application and issuance of a notice of allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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